Building of Churches.

275 *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of applications received from the Archbishop of Trivandrum for building churches from 1108 up-to-date (10-11-1110) ;

(*b*) the number sanctioned ; and

(*c*) whether sanction has been refused in any case; if so, the reason for the same in each ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) 13.

(*b*) 2.

(*c*) Yes. Out of 11 cases, 3 were rejected owing to defects in title and the remaining 8 on account of objectionable proximity to other places of public worship.

Applications for building churches.

276 *MR. T. K. ALEXANDER (*Kunnatnad I*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list of rejected applications by Christians within the last 3 years for permission to erect places of public worship ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The following is the list of rejected applications :—

1107—17
1108—24
1109—37.

Cultivation of tobacco.

277 *MR. S. THIRAVIAM NADAR (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have passed orders on the recommendation made by the Economic Development Board to conduct a thorough enquiry into the possibilities of cultivating tobacco in Travancore and lift all the restrictions placed on the cultivation of tobacco in Travancore at present ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : The matter is engaging the attention of Government. Draft Rules have already been published in the Gazette.

Paddy in Travancore.

278 *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether Travancore is self-supporting with regard to paddy ; and

(*b*) the quantity of paddy and rice that is annually imported into the State ?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN (*Excise Commissioner*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) A * statement showing the quantities of rice and paddy imported into the State during the last five years is placed on the table.

*Vide Appendix VIII.

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III. Special School.

1.	Mavelikara Special E. M. S.	These special schools are intended for Kshatriyas alone.
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3.	Poonjar do.	
4.	Special School for Malayala Brahmins, Kulakada.	This is a school specially intended for the education of the Malayala Brahmins alone.

Aided Schools.

Seven private aided schools.

Appendix VIII.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 278.**

Statement showing the quantity of rice and paddy imported during the last five years. (1105—1109).

Year.	Rice. (Cwts.)	Paddy. (Cwts.)
1105	28,33,514	18,78,496
1106	32,37,059	18,84,568
1107	36,69,530	12,42,437
1108	39,31,476	13,30,595
1109	67,12,255	11,06,575

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